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BANK CLEARINGS UP SHARPLY IN SEPTEMBER

NEW YORK, Dec. 11--Bank clearings in 26 of the nation's leading banking centers increased 11.3 percent to $10.4 trillion in September from the $9.4 trillion reported in August, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover is 37.2 percent more than the $7.6 trillion reported in September, 1985. Bank clearings in the first nine months of 1986 totaled $85.8 trillion, 34.6 percent more than the $63.7 trillion cleared in the first nine months of 1985.

New York banks cleared $10.1 trillion in September, 11.5 percent more than the $9.1 trillion cleared the month before. Compared with the $7.3 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a 38.1 percent increase. New York clearings in the first nine months of 1986 totaled $83.1 trillion, an increase of 35.8 percent over the $61.2 trillion cleared in the first nine months of 1985.

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The $303.6 billion cleared by 25 of the leading banking centers outside New York in September is 4.7 percent more than the preceding month's total of $290.1 billion, and 12.6 percent higher than the year-ago clearings of $269.5 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $2.7 trillion in the first nine months of 1986, an increase of 6.1 percent over the $2.5 trillion cleared in the first nine months of 1985.

Of the 22 centers to report monthly increases in September, five were up more than 10 percent. The largest increases were reported by Detroit, up 12.1 percent to $14.3 billion from $12.7 billion; New York, up 11.5 percent to $10.1 trillion from $9.1 trillion; and Richmond, up 11.5 percent to $4.7 billion from $4.2 billion. The largest decreases were registered by Buffalo, down 21.6 percent to $5.2 billion; and New Orleans, down 1.4 percent to $2.9 billion.

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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
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City	September 1986	September 1985	% Change Sept. '85 Sept. '86	August 1986	% Change Aug. '86 Sept. '86
Boston.....	$ 17,836,368	$ 14,876,089	19.9	$ 16,657,422	7.1
Philadelphia.....	14,018,272	11,396,360	23.0	13,564,538	3.3
Buffalo.....	5,156,208	5,318,650	-3.1	6,575,095	-21.6
Pittsburgh.....	15,783,901	13,971,293	13.0	15,352,373	2.8
Cleveland.....	9,368,111	8,884,325	5.4	8,602,770	8.9
Cincinnati.....	7,080,174	6,198,802 **	14.2	6,529,879	8.4
Baltimore.....	6,524,717	5,606,823	16.4	6,172,045	5.7
Richmond.....	4,690,137	4,013,141	16.9	4,207,486	11.5
Atlanta.....	20,071,236	15,349,039	30.8	19,272,972	4.1
New Orleans.....	2,868,678	2,634,504	8.9	2,910,343	-1.4
Memphis.....	2,869,950	2,507,407	14.5	2,734,273	5.0
Chicago.....	38,863,892	34,792,617	***	34,971,849	11.1
Detroit.....	14,267,843	11,846,172	20.4	12,726,775	12.1
St. Louis.....	6,973,272	5,372,360	29.8	6,444,780	8.2
Louisville.....	3,418,671	2,958,961	15.5	3,146,839	8.6
Minneapolis.....	9,179,568	7,681,417	19.5	8,321,647	10.3
Kansas City.....	8,649,325	7,234,697	19.6	8,224,428	5.2
Omaha.....	2,772,085	2,618,301	5.9	2,637,275	5.1
Denver.....	6,735,013	6,075,151	10.9	6,514,770	3.4
Dallas.....	13,557,508	14,602,383	-7.2	12,886,174	5.2
Houston.....	14,393,072	14,936,194	-3.6	13,264,954	8.5
Los Angeles.....	42,304,810	35,696,914	18.5	42,391,114	-0.2
San Francisco.....	23,343,191	23,507,449 **	-0.7	23,455,189	-0.5
Portland, Ore.....	4,595,605	4,019,438	14.3	4,386,439	4.8
Seattle.....	8,296,928	7,445,664	11.4	8,125,656	2.1
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 303,618,535	$ 269,544,151 **	12.6	$ 290,077,085	4.7
New York.....	10,116,294,075	7,324,654,861	38.1	9,075,504,037	11.5
Total 26 Cities.....	$10,419,912,610	$ 7,594,199,012 **	37.2	$ 9,365,581,122	11.3

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TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

Month	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
January.....	$ 9,187,384	$ 6,790,136	$ 6,128,129	$ 5,545,473	$ 4,547,621
February.....	8,534,501	6,190,702	6,065,219	4,965,235	4,528,524
March.....	9,030,500	6,879,622	7,109,641	6,005,130	5,500,666
April.....	10,425,378	6,861,186	6,127,243	5,148,421	4,930,244
May.....	9,193,186	7,065,234	7,045,745	5,288,785	4,969,429
June.....	9,207,330	6,721,954	6,600,887	6,076,669	5,522,055
July.....	10,420,291	7,987,381	6,691,842	5,330,678	5,121,589
August.....	9,365,581	7,632,894	6,819,273	5,941,148	5,204,721
September.....	10,419,913	7,594,199 *	6,178,627	5,643,896	5,178,883
October.....		8,271,903	6,786,830	5,694,726	5,043,125
November.....		7,550,468	6,392,561	5,374,901	4,942,989
December.....		7,644,986	5,592,988	5,680,312	5,253,717
Total.....	$ 85,784,064	$ 87,190,665 *	$ 77,538,985	$ 66,695,374	$ 60,743,563

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 8,890,266	$ 6,483,914	$ 5,819,727	$ 5,274,290	$ 4,292,402
February.....	8,271,206	5,934,251	5,783,526	4,726,501	4,295,947
March.....	8,737,767	6,601,050	6,809,751	5,698,257	5,213,243
April.....	10,094,471	6,567,118	5,820,990	4,853,212	4,363,209
May.....	8,901,677	6,776,097	6,719,265	4,978,017	4,722,781
June.....	8,902,878	6,453,281	6,301,033	5,756,052	5,241,152
July.....	10,102,830	7,691,155	6,386,281	5,043,149	4,862,639
August.....	9,075,504	7,356,495	6,521,807	5,626,912	4,937,188
September.....	10,116,294	7,324,655	5,914,247	5,355,350	4,905,135
October.....		7,969,424	6,476,362	5,404,476	4,780,336
November.....		7,283,819	6,122,838	5,088,984	4,674,557
December.....		7,341,762	5,313,843	5,382,025	4,950,351
Total.....	$ 83,092,893	$ 83,783,021	$ 73,989,670	$ 63,187,225	$ 57,538,940

TOTAL 25 CITIES (EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)

January.....	$ 297,118	$ 306,222	$ 308,402	$ 271,183	$ 255,219
February.....	263,295	256,451	281,693	238,734	232,577
March.....	292,733	278,572	299,890	306,873	287,423
April.....	330,907	294,068	306,253	295,209	267,035
May.....	291,509	289,137	326,480	310,768	246,648
June.....	304,452	268,673	299,854	320,617	280,903
July.....	317,461	296,226	305,561	287,529	258,950
August.....	290,077	276,399	297,466	314,236	267,533
September.....	303,619	269,544 *	264,380	288,546	273,748
October.....		302,479	310,468	290,250	262,789
November.....		266,649	269,723	285,917	268,432
December.....		303,224	279,145	298,287	303,366
Total.....	$ 2,691,171	$ 3,407,644 *	$ 3,549,315	$ 3,508,149	$ 3,204,623

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4. Monthly Bank Clearing Report
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Cumulative Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
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Month of SEPTEMBER

City	Year-to-Date 1986	Year-to-Date 1985	% Change Year-to-Date '85 vs '86	Year-to-Date 1984	% Change Year-to-Date '84 vs '85
Boston.....	$ 160,033,286	$ 153,119,773 **	4.5	$ 155,295,227	-1.4
Philadelphia.....	116,254,543	106,463,830	9.2	101,421,827	5.0
Buffalo.....	50,226,758	42,320,245 **	18.7	82,650,950	***
Pittsburgh.....	141,520,892	114,928,812 **	23.1	106,256,875	8.2
Cleveland.....	79,920,526	78,475,708	1.8	75,772,656	3.6
Cincinnati.....	61,623,991	55,655,477 **	10.7	51,322,011	8.4
Baltimore.....	55,882,072	50,712,477 **	10.2	53,200,452	-4.7
Richmond.....	38,550,222	31,830,201 **	21.1	29,340,599	8.5
Atlanta.....	173,507,839	143,088,830	21.3	186,044,932	-23.1
New Orleans.....	27,698,719	28,594,697	-3.1	33,998,321	-15.9
Memphis.....	24,613,185	22,986,925	7.1	23,814,589	-3.5
Chicago.....	335,094,993	326,954,703	***	375,396,999	-12.9
Detroit.....	119,682,896	105,375,769	13.6	106,007,401	-0.6
St. Louis.....	59,780,761	52,856,795	13.1	55,304,897	-4.4
Louisville.....	28,352,373	28,757,920	-1.4	29,227,262	-1.6
Minneapolis.....	76,132,896	72,320,622	5.3	76,089,812	-5.0
Kansas City.....	73,383,736	68,075,629 **	7.8	72,528,041	-6.1
Omaha.....	24,619,190	24,523,538	0.4	24,452,387	0.3
Denver.....	59,788,056	57,191,691	4.5	58,725,267	-2.6
Dallas.....	125,093,407	137,090,864	-8.8	140,741,615	-2.6
Houston.....	128,993,372	143,306,238 **	-10.0	152,320,533	-5.9
Los Angeles.....	397,176,832	359,841,253	10.4	355,642,001	1.2
San Francisco.....	220,732,990	225,163,803 **	-2.0	246,233,148	-8.6
Portland, Ore.....	40,414,789	36,153,448	11.8	34,785,656	3.9
Seattle.....	72,092,941	69,502,854 **	3.7	63,407,215	9.6
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 2,691,171,265	$ 2,535,292,102 **	6.1	$ 2,689,980,673	-5.8
New York.....	83,092,894,196	61,188,016,694	35.8	56,076,626,396	9.1
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 85,784,065,461	$ 63,723,308,796 **	34.6	$ 58,766,607,069	8.4

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The current month's turnover is 30.4 percent more than the $8.3 trillion reported in October, 1985. Bank clearings in the first ten months of 1986 totaled $96.6 trillion, 34.1 percent more than the $72.0 trillion cleared in the first ten months of 1985.

New York banks cleared $10.5 trillion in October, 3.6 percent more than the $10.1 trillion cleared the month before. Compared with the $8.0 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a 31.5 percent increase. New York clearings in the first ten months of 1986 totaled $93.6 trillion, an increase of 35.3 percent over the $69.2 trillion cleared in the first ten months of 1985.

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The $308.9 billion cleared by 25 of the leading banking centers outside New York in October is 1.7 percent more than the preceding month's total of $303.6 billion, and 2.1 percent higher than the year-ago clearings of $302.7 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $3.0 trillion in the first ten months of 1986, an increase of 5.7 percent over the $2.8 trillion cleared in the first ten months of 1985.

Of the 18 centers to report a monthly increase in October, four were up more than 10 percent. The largest increases were reported by Richmond, up 27.5 percent to $6.0 billion from $4.7 billion; New Orleans, up 19.8 percent to $3.4 billion from $2.9 billion; and Minneapolis, up 17.6 percent to $10.8 billion from $9.2 billion. The sharpest declines were in Chicago, down 6.5 percent to $36.4 billion from $38.9 billion; and Dallas, down 3.3 percent to $13.1 billion from $13.6 billion.

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Boston	$ 18,999,704	$ 16,103,799	18.0	$ 17,836,368	6.5
Philadelphia	13,946,322	12,618,272	10.5	14,018,272	-0.5
Buffalo	5,969,395	5,840,146	2.2	5,156,208	15.8
Pittsburgh	16,076,848	15,788,864 **	1.8	15,783,901	1.9
Cleveland	9,433,731	9,366,251	0.7	9,368,111	0.7
Cincinnati	7,147,107	6,818,544	4.8	7,080,174	0.9
Baltimore	6,806,851	6,253,513	8.8	6,524,717	4.3
Richmond	5,982,071	4,039,059	48.1	4,690,137	27.5
Atlanta	19,679,297	17,277,528	13.9	20,071,236	-2.0
New Orleans	3,435,825	3,715,706 **	-7.5	2,868,678	19.8
Memphis	2,954,409	3,001,346	-1.6	2,869,950	2.9
Chicago	36,350,376	37,750,356	***	38,863,892	-6.5
Detroit	14,413,256	13,007,974	10.8	14,267,843	1.0
St. Louis	7,293,670	5,981,262	21.9	6,973,272	4.6
Louisville	3,418,971	3,163,673	8.1	3,418,671	.0
Minneapolis	10,790,716	8,707,869	23.9	9,179,568	17.6
Kansas City	9,454,941	7,802,199	21.2	8,649,325	9.3
Omaha	2,718,171	2,847,174	-4.5	2,772,085	-1.9
Denver	6,769,978	6,548,659	3.4	6,735,013	0.5
Dallas	13,106,256	15,793,967	-17.0	13,557,508	-3.3
Houston	14,037,334	16,230,289	-13.5	14,393,072	-2.5
Los Angeles	42,529,023	44,707,724	-4.9	42,304,810	0.5
San Francisco	24,382,030	26,248,676 **	-7.1	23,343,191	4.5
Portland, Ore.	4,493,009	4,683,159	-4.1	4,595,605	-2.2
Seattle	8,715,580	8,366,212	4.2	8,296,928	5.0
Total 25 Cities	$ 308,904,871	$ 302,662,221 **	2.1	$ 303,618,535	1.7
New York	10,481,531,053	7,969,424,011	31.5	10,116,294,075	3.6
Total 26 Cities	$10,790,435,924	$ 8,272,086,232 **	30.4	$10,419,912,610	3.6

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Boston.....	$ 179,032,990	$ 169,223,572 **	5.8	$ 155,295,227	9.0
Philadelphia.....	130,200,865	119,082,102	9.3	101,421,827	17.4
Buffalo.....	56,196,153	48,160,391 **	16.7	82,650,950	***
Pittsburgh.....	157,597,740	130,717,676 **	20.6	106,256,875	23.0
Cleveland.....	89,354,257	87,841,959	1.7	75,772,656	15.9
Cincinnati.....	68,771,098	62,474,021 **	10.1	51,322,011	21.7
Baltimore.....	62,688,923	56,965,990 **	10.0	53,200,452	7.1
Richmond.....	44,532,293	35,869,260 **	24.2	29,340,599	22.3
Atlanta.....	193,187,136	160,366,358	20.5	186,044,932	-13.8
New Orleans.....	31,134,544	32,310,403 **	-3.6	33,998,321	-5.0
Memphis.....	27,567,594	25,988,271	6.1	23,814,589	9.1
Chicago.....	371,445,369	364,705,059	***	375,396,999	-2.8
Detroit.....	134,096,152	118,383,743	13.3	106,007,401	11.7
St. Louis.....	67,074,431	58,838,057	14.0	55,304,897	6.4
Louisville.....	31,771,344	31,921,593	-0.5	29,227,262	9.2
Minneapolis.....	86,923,612	81,028,491	7.3	76,089,812	6.5
Kansas City.....	82,838,677	75,877,828 **	9.2	72,528,041	4.6
Omaha.....	27,337,361	27,370,712	-0.1	24,452,387	11.9
Denver.....	66,358,034	63,740,350	4.4	58,725,267	8.5
Dallas.....	138,199,663	152,884,831	-9.6	140,741,615	8.6
Houston.....	143,030,706	159,536,527 **	-10.3	152,320,533	4.7
Los Angeles.....	439,705,855	404,548,977	8.7	355,642,001	13.8
San Francisco.....	245,115,020	251,412,479 **	-2.5	246,233,148	2.1
Portland, Ore.....	44,907,798	40,836,607	10.0	34,785,656	17.4
Seattle.....	80,808,521	77,869,066 **	3.8	63,407,215	22.8
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 3,000,076,136	$ 2,837,954,323 **	5.7	$ 2,689,980,673	5.5
New York.....	93,574,425,249	69,157,440,705	35.3	56,076,626,396	23.3
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 96,574,501,385	$ 71,995,395,028 **	34.1	$ 58,766,607,069	22.5

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BANK CLEARINGS REGISTER STRONG DECLINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17--Bank clearings in 26 of the nation's leading banking centers decreased 11.3 percent to $9.6 trillion in November from the $10.8 trillion cleared in October, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover, however, is 26.8 percent more than the $7.6 trillion cleared in November 1985. Bank clearings in the first eleven months of 1986 totaled $106.1 trillion, 33.5 percent more than the $79.5 trillion cleared in the first eleven months of 1985.

New York banks cleared $9.3 trillion in November, 11.2 percent less than the $10.5 trillion cleared the month before. Compared with the $7.3 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a 27.7 percent increase. New York clearings in the first eleven months of 1986 totaled $102.9 trillion, an increase of 34.6 percent over the $76.4 trillion cleared in the first eleven months of 1985.

The $269.7 billion cleared by 25 of the leading banking centers outside New York in November is 12.7 percent less than the preceding month's total of $308.9 billion, but 1.2 percent higher than the year-ago clearings of $266.5 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $3.3 trillion in the first eleven months of 1986, an increase of 5.6 percent over the $3.1 trillion cleared in the first eleven months of 1985.

Of the 25 centers to report a monthly decrease in November, 22 were down more than 10 percent. The largest decreases were reported by Minneapolis, down 24.6 percent to $8.1 billion from $10.8 billion; Buffalo, down 23.0 percent to $4.6 billion from $6.0 billion; and New Orleans, down 21.6 percent to $2.7 billion from $3.4 billion. The only center to report an increase was Richmond, up, 7.3 percent to $6.4 billion from $6.0 billion.

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City	November 1986	November 1985	% Change Nov. '85 Nov. '86	October 1986	% Change Oct. '86 Nov. '86
Boston	$ 16,516,545	$ 15,349,352	7.6	$ 18,999,704	-13.1
Philadelphia	12,196,953	11,327,827	7.7	13,946,322	-12.5
Buffalo	4,594,496	4,629,071	-0.7	5,969,395	-23.0
Pittsburgh	13,649,415	13,839,417	-1.4	16,076,848	-15.1
Cleveland	8,203,635	8,353,290	-1.8	9,433,731	-13.0
Cincinnati	6,070,671	6,031,105 **	0.7	7,147,107	-15.1
Baltimore	5,823,444	5,414,722	7.5	6,806,851	-14.4
Richmond	6,417,878	3,548,362	80.9	5,982,071	7.3
Atlanta	17,387,092	15,930,047	9.1	19,679,297	-11.6
New Orleans	2,694,089	2,702,244	-0.3	3,435,825	-21.6
Memphis	2,633,363	2,530,560	4.1	2,954,409	-10.9
Chicago	32,117,059	33,160,967	***	36,350,376	-11.6
Detroit	12,452,221	11,902,202	4.6	14,413,256	-13.6
St. Louis	6,433,386	5,260,357	22.3	7,293,670	-11.8
Louisville	3,233,042	2,914,657	10.9	3,418,971	-5.4
Minneapolis	8,131,259	7,830,232	3.8	10,790,716	-24.6
Kansas City	8,122,688	6,959,971	16.7	9,454,941	-14.1
Omaha	2,414,194	2,530,330	-4.6	2,718,171	-11.2
Denver	5,891,369	5,682,653	3.7	6,769,978	-13.0
Dallas	11,648,554	13,921,081	-16.3	13,106,256	-11.1
Houston	12,321,359	14,017,012	-12.1	14,037,334	-12.2
Los Angeles	37,468,250	36,844,724	1.7	42,529,023	-11.9
San Francisco	20,945,597	23,966,134 **	-12.6	24,382,030	-14.1
Portland, Ore	4,481,376	4,519,675	-0.8	4,493,009	-0.3
Seattle	7,889,248	7,315,203	7.8	8,715,580	-9.5
Total 25 Cities	$ 269,737,183	$ 266,481,195 **	1.2	$ 308,904,871	-12.7
New York	9,305,029,604	7,283,818,503	27.7	10,481,531,053	-11.2
Total 26 Cities	$ 9,574,766,787	$ 7,550,299,698 **	26.8	$10,790,435,924	-11.3

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TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

Month	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
January.....	$ 9,187,384	$ 6,790,136	$ 6,128,129	$ 5,545,473	$ 4,547,621
February.....	8,534,501	6,190,702	6,065,219	4,965,235	4,528,524
March.....	9,030,500	6,879,622	7,109,641	6,005,130	5,500,666
April.....	10,425,378	6,861,186	6,127,243	5,148,421	4,930,244
May.....	9,193,186	7,065,234	7,045,745	5,288,785	4,969,429
June.....	9,207,330	6,721,954	6,600,887	6,076,669	5,522,055
July.....	10,420,291	7,987,381	6,691,842	5,330,678	5,121,589
August.....	9,365,581	7,632,894	6,819,273	5,941,148	5,204,721
September.....	10,419,913	7,594,199	6,178,627	5,643,896	5,178,883
October.....	10,790,436	8,272,086	6,786,830	5,694,726	5,043,125
November.....	9,574,767	7,550,300 *	6,392,561	5,374,901	4,942,989
December.....		7,644,986	5,592,988	5,680,312	5,253,717
Total.....	$ 106,149,267	$ 87,190,680 *	$ 77,538,985	$ 66,695,374	$ 60,743,563

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 8,890,266	$ 6,483,914	$ 5,819,727	$ 5,274,290	$ 4,292,402
February.....	8,271,206	5,934,251	5,783,526	4,726,501	4,295,947
March.....	8,737,767	6,601,050	6,809,751	5,698,257	5,213,243
April.....	10,094,471	6,567,118	5,820,990	4,853,212	4,663,209
May.....	8,901,677	6,776,097	6,719,265	4,978,017	4,722,781
June.....	8,902,878	6,453,281	6,301,033	5,756,052	5,241,152
July.....	10,102,830	7,691,155	6,386,281	5,043,149	4,862,639
August.....	9,075,504	7,356,495	6,521,807	5,626,912	4,937,188
September.....	10,116,294	7,324,655	5,914,247	5,355,350	4,905,135
October.....	10,481,531	7,969,424	6,476,362	5,404,476	4,780,336
November.....	9,305,030	7,283,819	6,122,838	5,088,984	4,674,557
December.....		7,341,762	5,313,843	5,382,025	4,950,351
Total.....	$ 102,879,454	$ 83,783,021	$ 73,989,670	$ 63,187,225	$ 57,538,940

TOTAL 25 CITIES (EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)

January.....	$ 297,118	$ 306,222	$ 308,402	$ 271,183	$ 255,219
February.....	263,295	256,451	281,693	238,734	232,577
March.....	292,733	278,572	299,890	306,873	287,423
April.....	330,907	294,068	306,253	295,209	267,035
May.....	291,509	289,137	326,480	310,768	246,648
June.....	304,452	268,673	299,854	320,617	280,903
July.....	317,461	296,226	305,561	287,529	258,950
August.....	290,077	276,399	297,466	314,236	267,533
September.....	303,619	269,544	264,380	288,546	273,748
October.....	308,905	302,662	310,468	290,250	262,789
November.....	269,737	266,481 *	269,723	285,917	268,432
December.....		303,224	279,145	298,287	303,366
Total.....	$ 3,269,813	$ 3,407,659 *	$ 3,549,315	$ 3,508,149	$ 3,204,623

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4. Monthly Bank Clearing Report
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Cumulative Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
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Month of NOVEMBER

City	Year-to-Date 1986	Year-to-Date 1985	% Change Year-to-Date '85 vs '86	Year-to-Date 1984	% Change Year-to-Date '84 vs '85
Boston.....	$ 195,549,535	$ 184,572,924 **	5.9	$ 191,881,026	-3.8
Philadelphia.....	142,397,818	130,409,929	9.2	124,835,519	4.5
Buffalo.....	60,790,649	52,789,462 **	15.2	90,812,881	***
Pittsburgh.....	171,247,155	144,557,093 **	18.5	132,153,142	9.4
Cleveland.....	97,557,892	96,195,249	1.4	92,501,737	4.0
Cincinnati.....	74,841,769	68,505,126 **	9.2	63,100,531	8.6
Baltimore.....	68,512,367	62,380,712 **	9.8	64,586,534	-3.4
Richmond.....	50,950,171	39,417,622 **	29.3	35,968,004	9.6
Atlanta.....	210,574,228	176,296,405	19.4	220,633,723	-20.1
New Orleans.....	33,828,633	35,012,647 **	-3.4	40,585,436	-13.7
Memphis.....	30,200,957	28,518,831	5.9	28,808,961	-1.0
Chicago.....	403,562,428	397,866,026	***	450,888,918	-11.8
Detroit.....	146,548,373	130,285,945	12.5	128,764,727	1.2
St. Louis.....	73,507,817	64,098,414	14.7	68,110,690	-5.9
Louisville.....	35,004,386	34,836,250	0.5	35,916,463	-3.0
Minneapolis.....	95,054,871	88,858,723	7.0	93,583,589	-5.0
Kansas City.....	90,961,365	82,837,799 **	9.8	87,865,356	-5.7
Omaha.....	29,751,555	29,901,042	-0.5	29,959,727	-0.2
Denver.....	72,449,403	60,423,003	19.9	71,546,401	-15.5
Dallas.....	149,848,217	166,805,912	-10.2	171,366,498	-2.7
Houston.....	155,352,065	173,553,539 **	-10.5	185,460,440	-6.4
Los Angeles.....	477,174,105	441,393,701	8.1	435,274,956	1.4
San Francisco.....	266,060,617	275,378,613 **	-3.4	304,225,522	-9.5
Portland, Ore.....	49,389,174	45,356,282	8.9	42,892,433	5.7
Seattle.....	88,697,769	85,184,269 **	4.1	78,448,316	8.6
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 3,269,813,319	$ 3,095,435,518 **	5.6	$ 3,270,171,530	-5.3
New York.....	102,879,454,853	76,441,259,208	34.6	68,675,826,664	11.3
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 106,149,268,172	$ 79,536,694,726 **	33.5	$ 71,945,998,194	10.6

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BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE SLIGHTLY IN DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Feb. 23--Bank clearings in 26 of the nation's leading banking centers increased 4.8 percent to $10.0 trillion in December from the $9.6 trillion cleared in November, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover is 31.2 percent more than the $7.6 trillion reported in December 1985. Bank clearings in 1986 totaled $116.2 trillion, 33.3 percent more than the $87.2 trillion cleared in 1985.

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The $339.2 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in December is 25.7 percent more than the preceding month's total of $269.7 billion, and 11.9 percent more than the year-ago clearings of $303.1 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $3.6 trillion in 1986, an increase of 5.9 percent over the $3.4 trillion cleared in 1985.

Of the 25 centers reporting a monthly increase in December, 18 were up more than 20 percent. The largest increases were in Boston, up 41.4 percent to $23.3 billion from $16.5 billion; San Francisco, up 35.0 percent to $28.3 billion from $20.9 billion; and Pittsburgh, up 33.5 percent to $18.2 billion from $13.6 billion. The only center to report a decline was Richmond, down 23.4 percent to $4.9 billion from $6.4 billion.

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Philadelphia	15,683,656	12,852,548	22.0	12,196,953	28.6
Buffalo	5,965,501	5,036,874	18.4	4,594,496	29.8
Pittsburgh	18,221,562	15,689,665 **	16.1	13,649,415	33.5
Cleveland	10,338,375	9,162,961	12.8	8,203,635	26.0
Cincinnati	7,675,171	5,016,106	53.0	6,070,671	26.4
Baltimore	7,164,217	5,970,515	20.0	5,823,444	23.0
Richmond	4,912,953	3,918,136	25.4	6,417,878	-23.4
Atlanta	21,283,147	17,087,517	24.6	17,387,092	22.4
New Orleans	3,532,097	2,750,889	28.4	2,694,089	31.1
Memphis	3,190,174	2,672,263	19.4	2,633,363	21.1
Chicago	41,147,371	39,663,558	***	32,117,059	28.1
Detroit	15,697,997	13,530,677	16.0	12,452,221	26.1
St. Louis	7,981,572	6,780,325 **	17.7	6,433,386	24.1
Louisville	3,725,560	3,205,906	16.2	3,233,042	15.2
Minneapolis	9,795,475	8,504,361	15.2	8,131,259	20.5
Kansas City	10,298,411	8,456,803	21.8	8,122,688	26.8
Omaha	2,885,434	2,983,530	-3.3	2,414,194	19.5
Denver	7,406,379	6,486,378	14.2	5,891,369	25.7
Dallas	13,853,842	14,806,761	-6.4	11,648,554	18.9
Houston	14,262,519	15,487,140	-7.9	12,321,359	15.8
Los Angeles	48,279,444	46,591,075	3.6	37,468,250	28.9
San Francisco	28,271,415	26,519,088	6.6	20,945,597	35.0
Portland, Ore.	4,958,751	4,395,754	12.8	4,481,376	10.7
Seattle	9,305,327	7,962,777	16.9	7,889,248	17.9
Total 25 Cities	$ 339,185,631	$ 303,068,815 **	11.9	$ 269,737,183	25.7
New York	9,694,080,256	7,341,761,884	32.0	9,305,029,604	4.2
Total 26 Cities	$10,033,265,887	$ 7,644,830,699 **	31.2	$ 9,574,766,787	4.8

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Month of DECEMBER

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Boston.....	$ 218,898,816	$ 202,110,132 **	8.3	$ 211,307,926	-4.4
Philadelphia.....	158,081,474	143,262,477	10.3	136,887,365	4.7
Buffalo.....	66,756,150	57,826,336 **	15.4	94,229,031	***
Pittsburgh.....	189,468,717	160,246,758 **	18.2	143,828,761	11.4
Cleveland.....	107,896,267	105,358,210	2.4	101,019,250	4.3
Cincinnati.....	82,516,940	73,521,232 **	12.2	69,151,578	6.3
Baltimore.....	75,676,584	68,351,227 **	10.7	70,271,977	-2.7
Richmond.....	55,863,124	43,335,758 **	28.9	39,076,277	10.9
Atlanta.....	231,857,375	193,383,922	19.9	236,107,159	-18.1
New Orleans.....	37,360,730	37,763,536 **	-1.1	43,718,847	-13.6
Memphis.....	33,391,131	31,191,094	7.1	31,427,068	-0.8
Chicago.....	444,709,799	437,529,584	***	488,608,763	-10.5
Detroit.....	162,246,370	143,816,622	12.8	139,969,036	2.7
St. Louis.....	81,489,389	70,878,739 **	15.0	74,648,030	-5.0
Louisville.....	38,729,946	38,042,156	1.8	39,283,221	-3.2
Minneapolis.....	104,850,346	97,363,084	7.7	101,782,271	-4.3
Kansas City.....	101,259,776	91,294,602 **	10.9	95,658,732	-4.6
Omaha.....	32,636,989	32,884,572	-0.8	32,684,216	0.6
Denver.....	79,855,782	75,909,381	5.2	78,028,345	-2.7
Dallas.....	163,702,059	181,612,673	-9.9	186,444,474	-2.6
Houston.....	169,614,584	189,040,679 **	-10.3	198,511,859	-4.8
Los Angeles.....	525,453,549	487,984,776	7.7	472,097,445	3.4
San Francisco.....	294,332,032	301,897,701 **	-2.5	332,534,316	-9.2
Portland, Ore.....	54,347,925	49,752,036	9.2	46,371,148	7.3
Seattle.....	98,003,096	93,147,046 **	5.2	85,669,981	8.7
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 3,608,998,950	$ 3,407,504,333 **	5.9	$ 3,549,317,076	-4.0
New York.....	112,573,535,109	83,783,021,092	34.4	73,989,669,505	13.2
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 116,182,534,059	$ 87,190,525,425 **	33.3	$ 77,538,986,581	12.4

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BANK CLEARINGS REGISTER STRONG INCREASE IN JANUARY

NEW YORK, March 19--Bank clearings in 26 of the nation's leading banking centers increased 12.3 percent to $11.3 trillion in January from $10.0 trillion cleared in December 1986, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover is 22.7 percent more than the $9.2 trillion reported in January 1986.

New York banks cleared $11.0 trillion in January, a 13.1 percent increase over the $9.7 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $8.9 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a gain of 23.4 percent.

The $302.5 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in January is 10.8 percent less than the preceding month's total of $339.2 billion, but 1.7 percent more than the year-ago clearings of $297.. billion.

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New York was the only center to report a monthly increase in January. Of the 25 centers reporting a monthly decrease, 12 were down more than 10 percent. The sharpest decreases were in San Francisco, down 17.9 percent to $23.2 billion from $28.3 billion; Baltimore, down 16.8 percent to $6.0 billion from $7.2 billion; and Boston, down 15.1 percent to $19.8 billion from $23.3 billion.

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(See Attached Tabular Data on Individual Cities)

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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

City	January 1987	January 1986	% Change Jan. '86 Jan. '87	December 1986	% Change Dec. '86 Jan. '87
Boston.....	$ 19,822,620	$ 17,080,520	16.1	$ 23,349,281	-15.1
Philadelphia.....	13,504,681	12,961,978	4.2	15,683,656	-13.9
Buffalo.....	5,280,022	5,284,710	-0.1	5,965,501	-11.5
Pittsburgh.....	15,942,737	15,639,451 **	1.9	18,221,562	-12.5
Cleveland.....	9,350,488	9,018,868	3.7	10,338,375	-9.6
Cincinnati.....	7,123,677	6,753,205	5.5	7,675,171	-7.2
Baltimore.....	5,957,706	6,040,055	-1.4	7,164,217	-16.8
Richmond.....	4,221,377	3,277,928 **	28.8	4,912,953	-14.1
Atlanta.....	19,510,648	19,182,333	1.7	21,283,147	-8.3
New Orleans.....	3,173,878	3,200,189	-0.8	3,532,097	-10.1
Memphis.....	2,932,405	2,628,612	11.6	3,190,174	-8.1
Chicago.....	37,607,560	36,698,575	***	41,147,371	-8.6
Detroit.....	14,001,256	13,273,799	5.5	15,697,997	-10.8
St. Louis.....	7,340,158	6,868,732	6.9	7,981,572	-8.0
Louisville.....	3,414,814	3,155,043	8.2	3,725,560	-8.3
Minneapolis.....	9,418,257	9,727,355	-3.2	9,795,475	-3.9
Kansas City.....	9,022,015	8,340,477	8.2	10,298,411	-12.4
Omaha.....	2,817,139	2,933,995	-4.0	2,885,434	-2.4
Denver.....	6,552,482	6,540,363	0.2	7,406,379	-11.5
Dallas.....	13,045,193	15,328,022	-14.9	13,853,842	-5.8
Houston.....	14,154,001	16,206,471	-12.7	14,262,519	-0.8
Los Angeles.....	41,878,926	40,484,702	3.4	48,279,444	-13.3
San Francisco.....	23,212,517	24,384,759 **	-4.8	28,271,415	-17.9
Portland, Ore.....	4,586,203	4,380,414	4.7	4,958,751	-7.5
Seattle.....	8,599,124	8,048,256 **	6.8	9,305,327	-7.6
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 302,469,884	$ 297,438,812 **	1.7	$ 339,185,631	-10.8
New York.....	10,968,581,322	8,890,265,530	23.4	9,694,080,256	13.1
Total 26 Cities.....	$11,271,051,206	$ 9,187,704,342 **	22.7	$10,033,265,887	12.3

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TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

Month	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
January.....	$ 11,271,051	$ 9,187,704 #	$ 6,790,136	$ 6,128,129	$ 5,545,473
February.....		8,534,501	6,190,702	6,065,219	4,965,235
March.....		9,030,500	6,879,622	7,109,641	6,005,130
April.....		10,425,378	6,861,186	6,127,243	5,148,421
May.....		9,193,186	7,065,234	7,045,745	5,288,785
June.....		9,207,330	6,721,954	6,600,887	6,076,669
July.....		10,420,291	7,987,381	6,691,842	5,330,678
August.....		9,365,581	7,632,894	6,819,273	5,941,148
September.....		10,419,913	7,594,199	6,178,627	5,643,896
October.....		10,790,436	8,272,086	6,786,830	5,694,726
November.....		9,574,767	7,550,300	6,392,561	5,374,901
December.....		10,033,266	7,644,831	5,592,988	5,680,312
Total.....	$ 11,271,051	$116,182,853 #	$ 87,190,525	$ 77,538,985	$ 66,695,374

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 10,968,581	$ 8,890,265 #	$ 6,483,914	$ 5,819,727	$ 5,274,290
February.....		8,271,206	5,934,251	5,783,526	4,726,501
March.....		8,737,767	6,601,050	6,809,751	5,698,257
April.....		10,094,471	6,567,118	5,820,990	4,853,212
May.....		8,901,677	6,776,097	6,719,265	4,978,017
June.....		8,902,878	6,453,281	6,301,033	5,756,052
July.....		10,102,830	7,691,155	6,386,281	5,043,149
August.....		9,075,504	7,356,495	6,521,807	5,626,912
September.....		10,116,294	7,324,655	5,914,247	5,355,350
October.....		10,481,531	7,969,424	6,476,362	5,404,476
November.....		9,305,030	7,283,819	6,122,838	5,088,984
December.....		9,694,080	7,341,762	5,313,843	5,382,025
Total.....	$ 10,968,581	$112,573,533	$ 83,783,021	$ 73,989,670	$ 63,187,225

TOTAL 25 CITIES (EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)

January.....	$ 302,470	$ 297,439 #	$ 306,222	$ 308,402	$ 271,183
February.....		263,295	256,451	281,693	238,734
March.....		292,733	278,572	299,890	306,873
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September.....		303,619	269,544	264,380	288,546
October.....		308,905	302,662	310,468	290,250
November.....		269,737	266,481	269,723	285,917
December.....		339,186	303,069	279,145	298,287
Total.....	$ 302,470	$ 3,609,320 #	$ 3,407,504	$ 3,549,315	$ 3,508,149

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BANK CLEARINGS DECLINE SLIGHTLY

NEW YORK, April 2--Bank clearings in 26 of the nation's leading banking centers decreased 2.5 percent to $11.0 trillion in February from $11.3 trillion in January, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover, however, is 28.7 percent more than the $8.5 trillion reported in February 1986. Bank clearings in the first two months of 1987 totaled $22.3 trillion, 25.6 percent more than the $17.7 trillion cleared in the first two months of 1986.

New York banks cleared $10.7 trillion in February, a 2.3 percent decline from the $11.0 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $8.3 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a gain of 29.6 percent. New York clearings in the first two months of 1987 totaled $21.7 trillion, an increase of 26.4 percent over the $17.2 trillion cleared in the first two months of 1986.

The $268.1 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in February is 11.4 percent less than the preceding month's total of $302.5 billion, but 1.6 percent more than the year-ago clearings of $263.9 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $570.6 billion in the first two months of 1987, an increase of 1.6 percent over the $561.4 billion cleared in the first two months of 1986.

Of the 26 centers to report a monthly decrease, 17 were down more than 10 percent. The largest decreases were reported by Minneapolis, down 16.8 percent to $7.8 billion from $9.4 billion; Atlanta, down 15.7 percent to $16.4 billion from $19.5 billion; and Omaha, down 15.5 percent to $2.4 billion from $2.8 billion.

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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

City	February 1987	February 1986	% Change Feb. '86 Feb. '87	January 1987	% Change Jan. '87 Feb. '87
Boston.....	$ 17,075,313	$ 16,569,688	3.1	$ 19,822,620	-13.9
Philadelphia.....	12,315,653	10,820,155	13.8	13,504,681	-8.8
Buffalo.....	4,958,733	5,244,356	-5.4	5,280,022	-6.1
Pittsburgh.....	14,192,988	13,340,846 **	6.4	15,942,737	-11.0
Cleveland.....	8,336,597	8,896,447 **	-6.3	9,350,488	-10.8
Cincinnati.....	6,913,895	5,904,302	17.1	7,123,677	-2.9
Baltimore.....	5,736,472	5,187,670	10.6	5,957,706	-3.7
Richmond.....	3,956,414	3,447,953	14.7	4,221,377	-6.3
Atlanta.....	16,444,859	17,129,355	-4.0	19,510,648	-15.7
New Orleans.....	3,137,512	2,985,584	5.1	3,173,878	-1.1
Memphis.....	2,513,984	2,316,632	8.5	2,932,405	-14.3
Chicago.....	33,215,066	32,489,274	2.2	37,607,560	-11.7
Detroit.....	12,913,725	11,837,603	9.1	14,001,256	-7.8
St. Louis.....	6,358,451	5,794,092	9.7	7,340,158	-13.4
Louisville.....	2,894,093	2,666,191	8.5	3,414,814	-15.2
Minneapolis.....	7,837,109	7,076,593	10.7	9,418,257	-16.8
Kansas City.....	7,890,310	6,840,410	15.3	9,022,015	-12.5
Omaha.....	2,379,548	2,473,229	-3.8	2,817,139	-15.5
Denver.....	5,792,750	5,770,438	0.4	6,552,482	-11.6
Dallas.....	11,483,807	12,906,745	-11.0	13,045,193	-12.0
Houston.....	13,179,741	13,867,081	-5.0	14,154,001	-6.9
Los Angeles.....	36,792,422	37,630,089	-2.2	41,878,926	-12.1
San Francisco.....	20,116,881	21,640,252	-7.0	23,212,517	-13.3
Portland, Ore.....	4,106,627	4,009,638	2.4	4,586,203	-10.5
Seattle.....	7,550,314	7,074,523	6.7	8,599,124	-12.2
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 268,093,264	$ 263,919,146 **	1.6	$ 302,469,884	-11.4
New York.....	10,717,711,249	8,271,205,797	29.6	10,968,581,322	-2.3
Total 26 Cities.....	$10,985,804,513	$ 8,535,124,943 **	28.7	$11,271,051,206	-2.5

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June.....		8,902,878	6,453,281	6,301,033	5,756,052
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4. Monthly Bank Clearing Report
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Cumulative Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
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Month of FEBRUARY

City	Year-to-Date 1987	Year-to-Date 1986	% Change Year-to-Date '86 vs '87	Year-to-Date 1985	% Change Year-to-Date '85 vs '86
Boston.....	$ 36,897,933	$ 33,650,208	9.7	$ 36,842,913	-8.7
Philadelphia.....	25,820,334	23,782,133	8.6	23,044,843	3.2
Buffalo.....	10,238,755	10,529,066	-2.8	8,602,229	***
Pittsburgh.....	30,135,725	28,980,297 **	4.0	23,172,895	25.1
Cleveland.....	17,687,085	17,915,315 **	-1.3	17,455,001	2.6
Cincinnati.....	14,037,572	12,657,507	10.9	11,264,154	12.4
Baltimore.....	11,694,178	11,227,725	4.2	10,652,063	5.4
Richmond.....	8,177,791	6,725,881 **	21.6	6,238,297	7.8
Atlanta.....	35,955,507	36,311,688	-1.0	30,926,112	17.4
New Orleans.....	6,311,390	6,185,773	2.0	7,126,031	-13.2
Memphis.....	5,446,389	4,945,244	10.1	5,084,625	-2.7
Chicago.....	70,822,626	69,187,849	2.4	69,801,346	-0.9
Detroit.....	26,914,981	25,111,402	7.2	21,939,620	14.5
St. Louis.....	13,698,609	12,662,824	8.2	12,778,914	-0.9
Louisville.....	6,308,907	5,821,234	8.4	6,285,503	-7.4
Minneapolis.....	17,255,366	16,803,948	2.7	15,346,833	9.5
Kansas City.....	16,912,325	15,180,887	11.4	15,954,250	-4.8
Omaha.....	5,196,687	5,407,224	-3.9	5,399,735	0.1
Denver.....	12,345,232	12,310,801	0.3	12,248,634	0.5
Dallas.....	24,529,000	28,234,767	-13.1	30,185,963	-6.5
Houston.....	27,333,742	30,073,552	-9.1	32,262,777	-6.8
Los Angeles.....	78,671,348	78,114,791	0.7	82,967,648	-5.8
San Francisco.....	43,329,398	46,025,011 **	-5.9	54,999,039	-16.3
Portland, Ore.....	8,692,830	8,390,052	3.6	7,211,887	16.3
Seattle.....	16,149,438	15,122,779 **	6.8	14,882,498	1.6
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 570,563,148	$ 561,357,958 **	1.6	$ 562,673,810	-0.2
New York.....	21,686,292,571	17,161,471,327	26.4	12,418,165,467	38.2
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 22,256,855,719	$ 17,722,829,285 **	25.6	$ 12,980,839,277	36.5

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BANK CLEARINGS UP SHARPLY IN MARCH

NEW YORK, April 30--Bank clearings in 26 of the nation's leading banking centers increased 9.1 percent to $12.0 trillion in March from $11.0 trillion in February, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover is 32.7 percent more than the $9.0 trillion reported in March 1986. Bank clearings in the first three months of 1987 totaled $34.2 trillion, 28.0 percent more than the $26.8 trillion cleared in the first three months of 1986.

New York banks cleared $11.7 trillion in March, an 8.9 percent increase over the $10.7 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $8.7 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a gain of 33.6 percent. New York clearings in the first three months of 1987 totaled $33.4 trillion, an increase of 28.8 percent over the $25.9 trillion cleared in the first three months of 1986.

The $309.8 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in March is 15.6 percent more than the preceding month's total of $268.1 billion, and 5.8 percent more than the year-ago clearings of $292.7 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $880.4 billion in the first three months of 1987, a 3.2 percent increase over the $853.1 billion cleared in the first three months of 1986.

Of the 24 centers to report a monthly increase, 21 were up more than 10 percent. The largest gains were reported by Boston, up 27.7 percent to $21.8 billion from $17.1 billion; Philadelphia, up 23.1 percent to $15.2 billion from $12.3 billion; and Atlanta, up 20.6 percent to $19.8 billion from $16.4 billion.

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(in thousands of dollars)

City	March 1987	March 1986	% Change Mar. '86 Mar. '87	February 1987	% Change Feb. '87 Mar. '87
Boston.....	$ 21,812,531	$ 17,459,365	24.9	$ 17,075,313	27.7
Philadelphia.....	15,154,615	11,823,427	28.2	12,315,653	23.1
Buffalo.....	5,512,758	5,002,107	10.2	4,958,733	11.2
Pittsburgh.....	16,494,563	16,887,823	-2.3	14,192,988	16.2
Cleveland.....	9,437,777	8,509,653	10.9	8,336,597	13.2
Cincinnati.....	7,802,062	6,777,202	15.1	6,913,895	12.8
Baltimore.....	6,514,818	5,822,548	11.9	5,736,472	13.6
Richmond.....	4,586,629	3,838,328	19.5	3,956,414	15.9
Atlanta.....	19,831,581	18,953,236	4.6	16,444,859	20.6
New Orleans.....	2,902,877	3,019,014	-3.8	3,137,512	-7.5
Memphis.....	2,851,970	2,568,258	11.0	2,513,984	13.4
Chicago.....	39,285,718	37,112,104	5.9	33,215,066	18.3
Detroit.....	13,509,281	13,050,708	3.5	12,913,725	4.6
St. Louis.....	7,432,052	6,468,555	14.9	6,358,451	16.9
Louisville.....	3,342,851	2,913,854	14.7	2,894,093	15.5
Minneapolis.....	9,030,412	7,746,594	16.6	7,837,109	15.2
Kansas City.....	9,156,465	7,590,890	20.6	7,890,310	16.0
Omaha.....	2,137,960	2,703,693	-20.9	2,379,548	-10.2
Denver.....	6,538,222	6,337,087	3.2	5,792,750	12.9
Dallas.....	13,494,760	14,435,199	-6.5	11,483,807	17.5
Houston.....	14,053,378	14,740,933	-4.7	13,179,741	6.6
Los Angeles.....	42,459,306	41,474,510	2.4	36,792,422	15.4
San Francisco.....	23,340,819	25,454,630	-8.3	20,116,881	16.0
Portland, Ore.....	4,554,117	4,426,158	2.9	4,106,627	10.9
Seattle.....	8,593,859	7,616,948	12.8	7,550,314	13.8
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 309,831,381	$ 292,732,824	5.8	$ 268,093,264	15.6
New York.....	11,673,311,520	8,737,766,984	33.6	10,717,711,249	8.9
Total 26 Cities.....	$11,983,142,901	$ 9,030,499,808	32.7	$10,985,804,513	9.1

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SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS--MONTHLY--1983 TO DATE
(Millions of Dollars)

TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

Month	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
January.....	$ 11,271,051	$ 9,187,704	$ 6,790,136	$ 6,128,129	$ 5,545,473
February.....	10,985,805	8,535,125	6,190,702	6,065,219	4,965,235
March.....	11,983,143	9,030,500	6,879,622	7,109,641	6,005,130
April.....		10,425,378	6,861,186	6,127,243	5,148,421
May.....		9,193,186	7,065,234	7,045,745	5,288,785
June.....		9,207,330	6,721,954	6,600,887	6,076,669
July.....		10,420,291	7,987,381	6,691,842	5,330,678
August.....		9,365,581	7,632,894	6,819,273	5,941,148
September.....		10,419,913	7,594,199	6,178,627	5,643,896
October.....		10,790,436	8,272,086	6,786,830	5,694,726
November.....		9,574,767	7,550,300	6,392,561	5,374,901
December.....		10,033,266	7,644,831	5,592,988	5,680,312
Total.....	$ 34,239,999	$116,183,477	$ 87,190,525	$ 77,538,985	$ 66,695,374

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 10,968,581	$ 8,890,265	$ 6,483,914	$ 5,819,727	$ 5,274,290
February.....	10,717,711	8,271,206	5,934,251	5,783,526	4,726,501
March.....	11,673,312	8,737,767	6,601,050	6,809,751	5,698,257
April.....		10,094,471	6,567,118	5,820,990	4,853,212
May.....		8,901,677	6,776,097	6,719,265	4,978,017
June.....		8,902,878	6,453,281	6,301,033	5,756,052
July.....		10,102,830	7,691,155	6,386,281	5,043,149
August.....		9,075,504	7,356,495	6,521,807	5,626,912
September.....		10,116,294	7,324,655	5,914,247	5,355,350
October.....		10,481,531	7,969,424	6,476,362	5,404,476
November.....		9,305,030	7,283,819	6,122,838	5,088,984
December.....		9,694,080	7,341,762	5,313,843	5,382,025
Total.....	$ 33,359,604	$112,573,533	$ 83,783,021	$ 73,989,670	$ 63,187,225

TOTAL 25 CITIES (EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)

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June.....		304,452	268,673	299,854	320,617
July.....		317,461	296,226	305,561	287,529
August.....		290,077	276,399	297,466	314,236
September.....		303,619	269,544	264,380	288,546
October.....		308,905	302,662	310,468	290,250
November.....		269,737	266,481	269,723	285,917
December.....		339,186	303,069	279,145	298,287
Total.....	$ 880,394	$ 3,609,944	$ 3,407,504	$ 3,549,315	$ 3,508,149

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4. Monthly Bank Clearing Report
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Cumulative Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
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Month of MARCH

City	Year-to-Date 1987	Year-to-Date 1986	% Change Year-to-Date '86 vs '87	Year-to-Date 1985	% Change Year-to-Date '85 vs '86
Boston.....	$ 58,710,464	$ 51,109,573	14.9	$ 52,932,842	-3.4
Philadelphia.....	40,974,949	35,605,560	15.1	34,786,380	2.4
Buffalo.....	15,751,513	15,531,173	1.4	12,943,403	***
Pittsburgh.....	46,630,288	45,529,415	2.4	37,607,973	21.1
Cleveland.....	27,124,862	25,554,194	6.1	25,567,822	-0.1
Cincinnati.....	21,839,634	19,434,709	12.4	17,234,885	12.8
Baltimore.....	18,208,996	17,050,273	6.8	16,291,825	4.7
Richmond.....	12,764,420	11,287,833	13.1	9,379,477	20.3
Atlanta.....	55,787,088	55,264,924	0.9	46,679,336	18.4
New Orleans.....	9,214,267	9,204,787	0.1	10,386,767	-11.4
Memphis.....	8,298,359	7,513,502	10.4	7,566,633	-0.7
Chicago.....	110,108,344	106,299,953	3.6	106,089,219	0.2
Detroit.....	40,424,262	38,162,110	5.9	33,345,907	14.4
St. Louis.....	21,130,661	19,131,379	10.5	19,302,262	-0.9
Louisville.....	9,651,758	8,735,088	10.5	9,388,819	-7.0
Minneapolis.....	26,285,778	24,550,542	7.1	23986329	2.4
Kansas City.....	26,068,790	22,771,777	14.5	23,006,044	-1.0
Omaha.....	7,334,647	8,110,917	-9.6	8,050,832	0.7
Denver.....	18,883,454	18,647,888	1.3	18,407,166	1.3
Dallas.....	38,023,760	42,669,966	-10.9	45,388,251	-6.0
Houston.....	41,387,120	44,814,485	-7.6	47,039,472	-4.7
Los Angeles.....	121,130,654	119,589,301	1.3	120,644,980	-0.9
San Francisco.....	66,670,217	71,479,651	-6.7	81,952,753	-12.8
Portland, Ore.....	13,246,947	12,816,210	3.4	11,049,812	16.0
Seattle.....	24,743,297	22,281,633	11.0	22,216,762	0.3
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 880,394,529	$ 853,146,843	3.2	$ 841,245,951	1.4
New York.....	33,359,604,091	25,899,238,311	28.8	19,019,215,630	36.2
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 34,239,998,620	$ 26,752,385,154	28.0	$ 19,860,461,581	34.7

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BANK CLEARINGS UP 5.6 PERCENT IN APRIL

NEW YORK, May 22--Bank clearings in 26 of the nation's leading banking centers increased 5.6 percent to $12.7 trillion in April from $12.0 trillion in March, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover is 21.4 percent more than the $10.4 trillion reported in April 1986. Bank clearings in the first four months of 1987 totaled $46.9 trillion, 26.1 percent more than the $37.2 trillion cleared in the first four months of 1986.

New York banks cleared $12.3 trillion in April, 5.6 percent more than the $11.7 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $10.1 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a gain of 22.1 percent. New York clearings in the first four months of 1987 totaled $45.7 trillion, an increase of 26.9 percent over the $36.0 trillion cleared in the first four months of 1986.

The $326.0 billion cleared by the 25 banking centers outside New York in April is 5.2 percent more than the preceding month's total of $309.8 billion, but 1.4 percent less than the year-ago clearings of $330.6 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $1.21 trillion in the first four months of 1987, a 1.9 percent increase over the $1.18 trillion cleared in the first four months of 1986.

Of the 24 centers to report a monthly increase, 10 were up more than 10 percent. The largest gains were reported by New Orleans, up 33.8 percent to $3.9 billion from $2.9 billion; Omaha, up 18.7 percent to $2.5 billion from $2.1 billion; and Detroit, up 18.4 percent to $16.0 billion from $13.5 billion. The two centers to report decreases in bank clearings were Pittsburgh, down 18.5 percent to $13.4 billion from $16.5 billion; and Boston, down 0.2 percent to $21.77 billion from $21.81 billion.

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(See Attached Tables for Data on Individual Cities)

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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

City	April 1987	April 1986	% Change Apr. '86 Apr. '87	March 1987	% Change Mar. '87 Apr. '87
Boston.....	$ 21,770,506	$ 19,903,497	9.4	$ 21,812,531	-0.2
Philadelphia.....	15,927,235	13,867,844	14.9	15,154,615	5.1
Buffalo.....	6,084,912	5,667,767	7.4	5,512,758	10.4
Pittsburgh.....	13,442,130	17,453,049 **	-23.0	16,494,563	-18.5
Cleveland.....	9,982,491	9,119,548	9.5	9,437,777	5.8
Cincinnati.....	9,170,631	8,180,071	12.1	7,802,062	17.5
Baltimore.....	7,070,202	6,572,417	7.6	6,514,818	8.5
Richmond.....	4,914,477	4,520,657	8.7	4,586,629	7.1
Atlanta.....	20,905,926	20,724,624	0.9	19,831,581	5.4
New Orleans.....	3,882,708	2,984,158	30.1	2,902,877	33.8
Memphis.....	3,058,365	2,884,217	6.0	2,851,970	7.2
Chicago.....	39,668,415	40,070,078	-1.0	39,285,718	1.0
Detroit.....	15,989,532	13,890,950	15.1	13,509,281	18.4
St. Louis.....	8,137,214	7,108,452	14.5	7,432,052	9.5
Louisville.....	3,708,160	3,241,517	14.4	3,342,851	10.9
Minneapolis.....	10,483,670	8,271,616	26.7	9,030,412	16.1
Kansas City.....	10,191,958	8,795,673	15.9	9,156,465	11.3
Omaha.....	2,537,037	2,959,412	-14.3	2,137,960	18.7
Denver.....	7,423,000	7,275,295	2.0	6,538,222	13.5
Dallas.....	13,807,573	14,804,352	-6.7	13,494,760	2.3
Houston.....	15,052,253	15,684,748	-4.0	14,053,378	7.1
Los Angeles.....	44,288,564	53,768,584	-17.6	42,459,306	4.3
San Francisco.....	24,408,495	29,586,121	-17.5	23,340,819	4.6
Portland, Ore.....	5,222,265	5,007,782 **	4.3	4,554,117	14.7
Seattle.....	8,870,126	8,291,585	7.0	8,593,859	3.2
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 325,997,845	$ 330,634,014 **	-1.4	$ 309,831,381	5.2
New York.....	12,326,241,363	10,094,471,315	22.1	11,673,311,520	5.6
Total 26 Cities.....	$12,652,239,208	$10,425,105,329 **	21.4	$11,983,142,901	5.6

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Month of APRIL

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Boston.....	$ 80,480,970	$ 71,013,070	13.3	$ 71,008,100	.0
Philadelphia.....	56,902,184	49,473,404	15.0	46,141,022	7.2
Buffalo.....	21,836,425	21,198,940	3.0	17,758,200	***
Pittsburgh.....	60,072,418	62,972,464 **	-4.6	51,496,959	22.3
Cleveland.....	37,107,353	34,673,742	7.0	34,930,138	-0.7
Cincinnati.....	31,010,265	27,614,780	12.3	24,026,220	14.9
Baltimore.....	25,279,198	23,622,690	7.0	22,240,836	6.2
Richmond.....	17,678,897	15,808,490	11.8	13,053,598	21.1
Atlanta.....	76,693,014	75,989,548	0.9	64,655,058	17.5
New Orleans.....	13,096,975	12,188,945	7.4	13,405,749	-9.1
Memphis.....	11,356,724	10,397,719	9.2	10,335,271	0.6
Chicago.....	149,776,759	146,370,031	2.3	145,123,598	0.9
Detroit.....	56,413,794	52,053,060	8.4	46,105,335	12.9
St. Louis.....	29,267,875	26,239,831	11.5	25,587,908	2.5
Louisville.....	13,359,918	11,976,605	11.6	12,774,594	-6.2
Minneapolis.....	36,769,448	32,822,158	12.0	32,299,675	1.6
Kansas City.....	36,260,748	31,567,450	14.9	31,491,008	0.2
Omaha.....	9,871,684	11,070,329	-10.8	11,018,322	0.5
Denver.....	26,306,454	25,923,183	1.5	25,284,181	2.5
Dallas.....	51,831,333	57,474,318	-9.8	61,829,128	-7.0
Houston.....	56,439,373	60,499,233	-6.7	64,014,179	-5.5
Los Angeles.....	165,419,218	173,357,885	-4.6	159,072,581	9.0
San Francisco.....	91,078,712	101,065,772	-9.9	107,750,078	-6.2
Portland, Ore.....	18,469,212	17,823,992 **	3.6	15,398,209	15.8
Seattle.....	33,613,423	30,573,218	9.9	29,827,008	2.5
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 1,206,392,374	$ 1,183,770,857 **	1.9	$ 1,136,626,955	4.1
New York.....	45,685,845,454	35,993,709,626	26.9	25,586,333,898	40.7
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 46,892,237,828	$ 37,177,480,483 **	26.1	$ 26,722,960,853	39.1

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